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AA
U.S.P. RE. 25,360

Relates to combination stockings and panty.

AB
U.S.P. 3,937,039

Relates to one-piece panty and stockings.


AC
U.S.P. 4,010,627

Relates to a knit garment, knit blank therefor and
method of making same.

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AD
U.S.P. 4,019,208

Relates to a panty stocking and combination panty hose garment.

AE
U.S.P. 4,875,241

Relates to pantyhose with panty having cotton characteristics.

AF
U.S.P. 5,519,894

Relates to panty garment.

AG
U.S.P. 5,713,081

Relates to pantyhose garment with spare leg portion.

AH
U.S.P. 5,823,014

Relates to hosiery and process for producing the same.

AI
U.S.P. 6,055,674

Relates to panty pantyhose combination garment and method for forming same.

AJ
U.S.P. 6,119,491

Relates to a girdle for tights, substantially the region that constitutes the panty, formed by a tuck-stitch mesh, so as to give the mesh a high relief effect with alternating undulations.

AK
U.S.P. 6,463,765

Relates to pantyhose under garment.

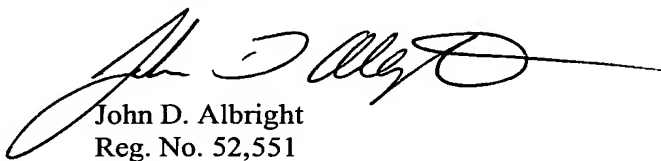
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U.S.P. 6,490,890

Relates to panty, pantyhose or similar article.

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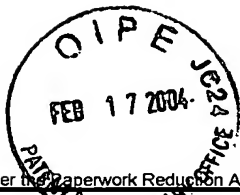
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